

## Murashige & Skoog Shoot Multiplication Medium B Macroelements

TS1076

### Composition :

| Ingredients                        | milligrams/litre |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Potassium nitrate                  | 1900.00          |
| Ammonium nitrate                   | 1650.00          |
| Calcium chloride.2H <sub>2</sub> O | 440.00           |
| Magnesium sulphate                 | 180.69           |
| Potassium phosphate monobasic      | 170.00           |
| Sodium phosphate monobasic         | 147.81           |
| <b>TOTAL gm/litre</b>              | <b>4.49</b>      |

### Directions :

Suspend 4.38 grams of dehydrated macroelements powder<sup>#</sup> in 600ml of distilled water. Apply constant gentle stirring to the solution till the powder dissolves completely. Add desired heat stable supplements prior to autoclaving. Adjust the medium to the desired pH using 1N HCl/NaOH. Make up the final volume to 1000ml with distilled water. Sterilize the medium by autoclaving at 15 lbs or 121°C for 15 minutes. Cool the autoclaved medium to 45°C before adding the filter sterilized heat labile supplements. Dispense the desired amount of medium aseptically in sterile culture vessels.

# Weight after vacuum drying to remove all water

### Principle and Interpretation :

Murashige & Skoog shoot multiplication medium B macroelements has been specially formulated for plant cell, tissue and organ cultures. Potassium nitrate and ammonium nitrate serves as the sources of nitrate. Potassium phosphate monobasic and sodium phosphate monobasic serves as the sources of phosphate.

### Quality Control :

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| Appearance         | : White to off-white, homogeneous, free flowing powder.   |
| Solubility         | : 4.38 gm/litre soluble in distilled water.               |
| Colour and Clarity | : Colourless to light yellow, clear solution.             |
| pH at 25°C         | : 4.7 ±0.5 of 0.438% w/v dehydrated macroelements powder. |

**Cultural Response :**

Cultural condition :

- Incubation period : 5 weeks
- Relative humidity : 60% ± 2%
- Temperature : 22°C ± 2°C
- Photoperiod (D:N) in hours : 16:8

| Cell Line             | Type of Culture | Results   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| <i>Musa</i> species   | Shoot culture   | No structural deformity observed<br>No necrotic tissues,<br>Actively growing shoots,<br>No toxicity to shoots |
| <i>Daucus</i> species | Callus culture  | No necrotic tissues,<br>Actively growing callus,<br>No toxicity to callus                                     |

[The medium is prepared as per direction. The growth promoting activity of this dehydrated macroelements is evaluated using two plant species viz. *Musa* species and *Daucus* species through three passages. Plant growth hormones (e.g. 2,4-D, NAA, Kinetin and 6-BAP) are added in suitable combinations and concentrations.]

**Storage and shelf life :**

Dehydrated macroelements powder is extremely hygroscopic and should be protected from atmospheric moisture. If possible, the entire content of each bottle should be used immediately after opening or else the unused portion should be stored in a desiccator and refrigerated at 2-8°C. Use before the expiry date.

**Reference :**

1. Murashige T. & Huang L.C., Tca Manual, (1976), 3(1), 539

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